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Fire Commissioners: PDC Form F-1 Due Soon

The following is a message from the Public Disclosure Commission

The Public Disclosure Commission has a filing reminder for fire commissioners: The Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1) will soon be due. The F-1 should be filed anytime after January 1 and no later than April 15, 2006.

Who files?

- ◇ Fire commissioners* (elected and appointed) who held office during any portion of calendar year 2005, AND
- ◇ Fire commissioners* who were newly elected in 2005.

*Fire commissioners holding office in a district with less than 1,000 registered voters do not file the F-1.

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What period of time does the report cover?

Calendar year 2005 in most cases. Fire commissioners who resigned or were removed from office prior to the end of 2005 may file an F-1 covering just the portion of the year that they held office.

How do I file?

Electronically, by mail, or personal delivery. Electronic filers have a one-time only requirement of submitting a signature authorization. Once the PDC receives a filer's signature authorization, the F-1 is filed when the e-filer transmits the report.

Blank forms and detailed instructions can be found under Filer Assistance at www.pdc.wa.gov. Mailed reports are filed as of the postmark date.

What if I have questions?

Contact a PDC auditor at 360.753.1111, 1.877.601.2828 (toll-free in Washington State) or email pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

2006 WFCA Board of Directors Elected

The following individuals were elected at conference to serve on the 2006 WFCA Board of Directors.

OFFICERS

President:

Richard Kistler, Thurston 7

Vice President:

Les Riel, Yakima 4

Secretary-Treasurer:

Joe Dawson, Spokane 1

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Region 1:

Sharon Colby, Spokane 3

Region 3:

Dennis Bjork, Grant 5

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A Message from the President by Richard Kistler



Several things regarding our association come to mind as we enter the holiday season: the successful completion of another conference, the outstanding Saturday seminar series, the hard work of our committees, and the overall strength and effectiveness of the WFCA.

Our conference was, once again, one of the best that I can remember. Our Keynote speaker, Chad Hymas, helped us all to see that there are no obstacles in life, only challenges to be met and overcome.

The classes were well attended and beneficial to all of us, and our closing speaker, Tom Flick, once again reminded us of our blessings and how to better appreciate them.

The Saturday Seminar Series

was simply outstanding. Attendance was excellent, and all comments about the topics and the utility of the information were positive.

We have continued to grow, not only in numbers, but also in effectiveness in dealing with issues that affect fire districts...

The Education Committee deserves special recognition and appreciation for its work in putting the series together.

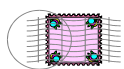
Our committees continue to be the backbone of our association. Once again, I would like to recognize and thank all of you who have stepped forward

to serve on committees and boards on behalf of the association. I would also like to express my appreciation to those of you who have volunteered to serve on committees and boards for 2006.

And who can doubt the strength of our association? We have continued to grow, not only in numbers, but also in effectiveness in dealing with issues that affect fire districts throughout the state. We also continue to demonstrate an openness to ideas and input from all our members, respecting views that differ from ours to be heard in an open forum.

Lastly, I would like to wish all of you a joyous and blessed holiday season. Take the time to count your blessings and enjoy your family and friends. May 2006 be your best year ever!

The WFCA is currently updating its records for the *2006 Washington State Fire Service Directory*. The information supplied by districts is also used to update the WFCA mailing list. Please submit changes as soon as possible by contacting the association office in one of the following ways:



Mail
P. O. Box 134
Olympia, WA 98507



Fax
360.664.0415



Email
wfca@wfca.wa.gov



Telephone
1.800.491.9322

ON THE WEB...

Do you have a classified ad or position announcement you would like to place on the WFCA website? If so, email your ad information to norae@wfca.wa.gov; your ad can be posted TODAY!

WFCA CONFERENCE RECAP

The 57th conference of the Washington Fire Commissioners Association was held October 20-22, 2005 at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park in Spokane. The following is a recap of the conference.

Congratulations to the 2005 Management Excellence Award winners for their superior work. Winners include:

CATEGORY A (Budget of \$1 million plus)



1st Place: **Pacific 1 (pictured)**

2nd Place: **Cowlitz 5**

3rd Place (tie): **Graham Fire & Rescue and Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue**

Commissioner Fred Hill,
Chief Thomas O'Donohue
& Commissioner Greg

CATEGORY B (Budget of \$500,000 - \$999,999)



1st Place: **Thurston 13 (pictured)**

2nd Place: **Franklin 3**

3rd Place: **Grant 3**

Commissioners Sandy Sinclair
& Ben Dunkelberger

CATEGORY C (Budget of \$250,000 - \$499,999)



1st Place: **Skagit 13 (pictured)**

2nd Place: **Grant 10**

Commissioner Jim Grove

CATEGORY D (Budget under \$250,000)



1st Place: **Jefferson 4 (pictured)**

2nd Place: **Pend Oreille 3**

3rd Place: **Jefferson 5**

District Secy Peggy Ware

Honorary life membership awards were presented to commissioners who have served their district for 10 years or more. Inducted this year were **Donald Higgins**, Clallam 5; **Bob Johnson**, Clark 11; **Michael Lambrecht**, Clark 12; **Jim Kellar** and **Richard Pender III**, Cowlitz 1; **Richard Adams** and **Roger Brantner**, Douglas 2; **Steve Hora**, Grays Harbor 3; **Jack Woodard**, Kitsap 18; **David Renfro**, Kittitas 7; **Lindsay Chatterton**, Lewis 15; **Glenn Bergau** and **Randy Shukle**, Pend Oreille 4; **John Campbell**, **Larry Dacca** and **Karen Megrn**, Pierce 14;

Jim Grove, Skagit 13; **Leon Carder** and **Michael Norris**, Snohomish 10.

Three commissioners were given the distinguished 25-year service award, as follows: **Glenn F. Bergau** and **Randy J. Shukle**, Pend Oreille 4; and **Arthur Getchman**, Thurston 8. Congratulations to these commissioners who have served their districts for so many years.

The association would like to thank the following individuals and companies for their contributions to the conference—your efforts and support helped make the conference possible:

THANK YOU TO...

Instructors **Don Hewitt**, **Clark Snure**, **Brian Snure**, **Jim Kenney**, **Joan Miller**, **Brian McMahan**, **Ed Widis**, **Rich Davis**, **Bob Merritt** and **Bruce Heller** for offering their time and expertise...

Keynoter **Chad Hymas**, whose message moved so many and **Tom Flick**, who provided an inspirational talk...

Conference Host Committee Co-Chairs **Jack Hensley** and **Sharon Colby**, and the fire commissioners of **Spokane County** who worked so hard on the opening ceremonies (a special thank you to the **Spokane 1 Honor Guard** and **Spokane 4 personnel**)...

Continental breakfast sponsors **Emergency Services Insurance Program** and **Rice, Fergus Miller Architecture & Planning** (Thursday); **Washington Governmental Entity Pool** (Friday); and **L. N. Curtis & Sons** (Saturday)...

Refreshment break sponsors **Mercer Health & Benefits** and **TCA Architecture Planning** (the continental breakfast and refreshment break sponsors provide funding for the WFCA educational grant program which allows training opportunities for districts in need)...

Commissioners **Jim Farrell**, **Ben Cavalli, Jr.**, **Linn "Penny" Dollar, Jr.**, **William Hansen**, **Dan Rankin**, **Dewayne Smith**, **Mick McKinley**, **Lee Boling** and **Richard Spring** for their assistance and service at conference as presenters, speakers and/or helpers...

Silent Auction Chair **Lois Hensley** and Co-Chair **Kim Burrus**, members **Carmy Buttice** and **Kathy McNulty**, for their work on behalf of the Silent Auction & Raffle to benefit the Harborview Burn Center. These ladies donate many hours and work so hard for this worthy cause...

Individuals and districts who donated items to the Silent Auction AND those who participated in the bidding...

The conference could not happen without the assistance of all the above-mentioned individuals and companies, as well as the many fire commissioners, chiefs and secretaries who attended.

For information regarding next year's annual conference, see "Upcoming Events" on page four of this newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

The WFCA is currently working on educational opportunities for its members—look for more information in the coming weeks and months regarding the following programs:

- ♦ The **2006 WFCA/WSAFC Legislative Workshop & Luncheon** will be held **Tuesday, January 24**, at the state capitol campus (Columbia Room, Legislative Building) in Olympia. Prior to the end of December, information will be mailed to WFCA members and will be available on the WFCA web site at www.wfca.wa.gov.
- ♦ The WFCA **2006 Saturday Seminar Series** brochure outlining class topics and locations will be mailed to members in January. Workshops will take place at the Quinault Beach Resort in Ocean Shores (May 6), Campbell's Resort in Chelan (June 3), and Yakima (date TBA). More information will be mailed to members and will be posted on the WFCA website at www.wfca.wa.gov.
- ♦ The WFCA 2006 Annual Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel/Seattle Airport, October 19-21. For guest room reservations, call the hotel at 1.800.222.8733 (toll-free) or 206.246.8600 (main line)—the room rate is \$109. The Snure Seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 18 and conference will conclude early afternoon on the 21st. A complete schedule of events will be mailed to all members in August.

"Neighbors Serving Neighbors" Book Available

Neighbors Serving Neighbors for 50 Years is a new book that recounts the history of Thurston County Fire Protection District 6. The book includes more than 175 historical photographs and archives—the perfect gift for any fire buff! Written by former Thurston 6 Commissioner Ettore J. Castellente, the book is available for \$13 (\$10 + \$3 S&H). For ordering information, call 360.491.5533.

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REGIONAL DIRECTORS (continued)

Region 5:

Steve Lich, Camano Island Fire & Rescue/Island 1

Region 7:

Robert Skaggs, Graham Fire & Rescue/Pierce 21

Region 9:

David Wheeler, Port Ludlow Fire & Rescue/Jefferson 3

These individuals join existing WFCA Board Directors **Emilio Buttice**, Walla Walla 4 (Region 2); **Mark Thompson**, Federal Way Fire Dept./King 39 (Region 6); and **Keith Merritt**, Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue (Region 8). NOTE: With the election of Les Riel as Vice President, the Region 4 Director position will become vacant on January 1. The Board is seeking qualified candidates to fill the position and is expected to appoint a new Region 4 Director at its January meeting.

Congratulations to those elected to the 2006 WFCA Board of Directors! (For the 2006 Board meeting dates, check out the WFCA website at www.wfca.wa.gov and click on *Calendar of Events* tab.)



Ads

DONATION by Lewis 13: '89 Ford 350 Aid Car. Needs engine tune-up & throttle attn. "As is, where is". For info call Chief Barry Panush at 360.736.2952.

WANTED by McNeil Island Fire Department: Slightly used Medic Unit. If you have any extras that you no longer need, contact Chief Miller as he would be interested in taking a look at them. Contact: Greg K. Miller, Fire Chief, McNeil Island Corrections Center, P.O. Box 88900, Steilacoom WA 98388, phone 253.512.6520, fax 253.512.6525.

FOR SALE by Grays Harbor 7: Surplus '83 Chevy Ambulance w/Horton 400 box, rebuilt 454, rebuilt trans, newer red paint, \$4,500.

SURPLUS RADIOS:

RELM Communications, \$100/ea. A) Serial #729-R42194, Model-RH256NB; B) Serial #729-R41975, Model-49119310141; C) Serial #817-AO4723, Model-RH256N; D) Serial #729-A42236, Model-RH256NB; E) Serial #817-AO2236, Model-RH256N.

Regency, \$100 each...A) Serial #305-BO1128; B) Serial #305-A-10849 (XL-2000).

Wilson Electronics, \$50...A) Serial #303-A-08913, Model-WH2510.

Pace Landmaster, \$50...A) Serial #SN30577.

Sales "as is, where is" w/no warranty expressed/implied. Contact the district @ 360.289.3631, fax 360.289.3442, P.O. Box 322, Copalis Beach, WA 98535.

FOR SALE by Mason 2: '89 GM 4x4 Type 1 ambulance, 3500 Road Rescue w/Big Block 454 & 107,000 mi w/new tires. Asking \$5,500 OBO and offered "AS IS". Contact Capt. Scott Cooper 360.275.6711 Ext. 308.

FOR SALE by Mason 5: Surplus hose avail after '05 testing is completed.

Total hose tested 30,188': 1500' of 2½" hose (30 sections); 200' of 1¾" rubber hose (4 sections); 2350' of 1½" hose (47 sections).

Not tested: 600' of 1¾ rubber hose (12 sections); 200' of 1¾" rubber hose (2 sections).

In addition for disposal (the following is not tested/unknown serviceability): 350' of 2½" hose (7 sections); 150' of

1½" hose (3 sections); 100' of 5" hose (1 section).

For info contact Asst Chief Tim McKern at 360.426.5533 or 360.275.2889.

FOR SALE by Pend Oreille 2: '82 Mack Model MC611F Telesquirt, equipped w/500 gal tank, 1500 GPM waterous pump & 50ft watertower / aerial ladder. Unit in very good cond, runs & drives great. Comes w/a complement of ground ladders & 2 100' preconnects. Recently passed both pump & ladder tests. For bidding/purchase info contact Pend Oreille 2 at 509.446.2240.

FOR SALE by Pierce 6 (Central Pierce Fire & Rescue): (1) **Two '80 Seagraves (E 80-1 & E 80-2) 1500 GPM Pumpers**, Detroit Dies 8V92TA eng, Allison Trans, Jake Brakes, 1500 Waterous Sngl stage pump, 750 tank, pre-plumbed deck gun, High Side compartment both sides, mob radio, David Clark Intercom syst, hydr ladder rack, 1-24' ext ladder, 1-14' roof ladder. 200' 1" Booster reel w/hose, 3500w Honda Genset, some 5", 2½", & 1¾" hose, Misc nozzles & adapters. Approx 84K mi (E 80-1), approx 96K mi (E 80-2). \$30,000 each OBO. (2) **One '80 Mack 50' Telesquirt**, (T 80-1), CF Cab, Mack ENDT 676 eng, Allison trans, Jake Brakes, 1500 GPM Waterous pump. 500 gal tank, mob radio, Intercom syst, some 5", 2½", & 1¾" hose, 1-35' ext ladder, 1-14' roof ladder, 1-10' folding ladder, misc nozzles & adapters. Approx 112K mi \$35,000 OBO. (3) **One '85 Darley/Spartan (E 85-3) 1750 GPM Pumper**, Detroit Dies 6V92TA eng, Allison Trans, Jake Brakes, 1750 Darley pump, 600 gal tank, pre-plumbed deck gun, Rescue style compartment, mob radio, David Clark Intercom sys, some 5", 2½", & 1¾" hose, 1-24' ext ladder, 1-14' roof ladder, misc nozzles & adapters. Approx 36K mi. \$30,000 OBO. (4) **One '94 Chevy NorthStar, (Braun NW) Type I, 4X4 ambulance** (M 94-1). 6.5L dies, Telma Retarder, mob radio, intercom syst, Ferno cot. Approx 136K mi. \$15,000 OBO. (5) **One '94 Ford E-I Type I ambulance**. (M 94-2) F 350, 7.3L dies, Telma Retarder, mob radio,

intercom syst, Ferno cot. Approx 145K mi. \$12,500 OBO.

Sales "As Is, Where Is" w/no warr expressed/implied. Inspect items @ 17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup, WA 98374. For info contact Asst Chief William Thomas @ 253.538.6400, Fax 253.537.7294 or email wthomas@centralpiercefir.org.

FOR SALE by Spokane 9: Surplus equipment: (1) '86 Pierce Lance 1,500 gpm Pumper w/a 750 gal tank (56,179 mi), VIN:1P9CT01D6GA040275, valued @ \$35,000; (2) '84 Grumman Firecat 1,500 gpm Pumper w/750 gal tank, equipped w/top-mount pump panel (32,817 mi), VIN:1D91D41E9D1008332, valued @ \$25,000. Both vehicles are well maintained & were just removed from active service in good cond. For more info or to make an appt to inspect vehicles, call support services at 509.483.3108. Vehicles will be sold at value "as is - where is" w/no warranty. Written offers for one or both vehicles should be addressed to Chief Bob Anderson at Spokane 9, 3801 E Farwell Rd, Mead, WA 99021.

FOR SALE by Glacier Fire and Rescue/Whatcom 19: '80 Chevy C70/Gas, 5 speed Allison, 85K 27 Klb GVW, 750 GPM Waterous 2 stage pump, rebuilt 1991 by Ferrotek of Bellingham, WA. \$4,500. Leave message at 360.599.2447.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT by

Mason 2: Shift Fire Capt. Superv position req team member that possesses strong pro-active hands on approach to managing one or more of the dist's major operational or admin programs. Capt must be capable of handling multiple tasks in a variety of operational, admin & superv positions. Annual sal range: \$61,656-\$71,936. For dist info & list of job req, testing sched, qualif & ben, log onto www.wfca.wa.gov (click *Classified Ads*). To request employment packet contact Capt Cooper, 360.275.6711 ext 308, or scooper@mcfid2.com. Mail completed appl to PO Box 277, Belfair, WA 98528, or deliver in person to NE 460 Old Belfair Hwy in Belfair. Applications must be postmarked on or before 12/20/05.

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